

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1476 - HB 1620

March 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates requirement for the enhancement factor for *mass murder* that the murders were all committed within Tennessee and that they were perpetrated in a similar fashion in a common scheme or plan. Mass murder under the bill is defined as the murder of three or more persons within a period of 48 months.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$44,000/Incarceration*

Assumes one person every five years will receive a sentence of life without parole rather than life imprisonment.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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